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United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Re: US Application No. 10/673,650  
Filing Date: September 29, 2003  
Our Reference: CRD5049USNP  
"Rapid-Exchange Balloon Catheter with Hypotube Shaft"

Dear Examiner,

The following Amendment responds to an Office Action mailed November 30, 2007.

I appreciate your attention and consideration in this matter.

Best regards,

  
Michael W. Montgomery

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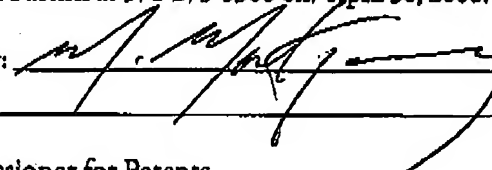
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Inventors:	Wilhelmus P.M.M. van Erp, et al.
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RESPONSE  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is sent by facsimile transmission to the Commissioner for Patents at 571-273-8300 on: April 30, 2008.

By:  Attorney for ApplicantsCommissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2007, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendment to the Claims is reflected in the listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.